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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Appoints a Committee of enquiry in connection with the disturbances in the Bangalore City on the 30th and 31st July 1928.

ORDER No. 1042-1102—C. B. 38-28-114, DATED 28TH AUGUST 1928.

The disturbances which occurred in the City of Bangalore, on the 30th and 31st July 1928, have given rise to various unfounded rumours and in some cases to the publication of distorted or exaggerated versions of the happenings in the public press.

Shortly after the occurrence, *viz.*, on the 3rd August 1928, and again on the 20th August 1928, Government took the opportunity to convene meetings of the leading citizens of the different communities with a view to allay public apprehension and restore goodwill and harmony between the communities concerned.

With the same end in view, Government have also been communicating to the press and the public from time to time the information collected by their own agencies.

2. There still appears to exist a feeling of uneasiness in the public mind and there is a widespread desire for an authoritative public enquiry to be conducted by an influential Committee composed of Government Officers and leading representatives of the non-official public.

3. Government are accordingly pleased to appoint a Committee constituted as follows.—

CHAIRMAN.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K. C. I. E.

MEMBERS.

1. Mr. Justice D. K. Rama Rao, B.A., B.L., Judge, Chief Court of Mysore.
2. ,, H. G. Basavappa, Member, Legislative Council.
3. ,, Gulam Ahmed Kalami.
4. ,, V. Manickavelu Mudaliar.
5. ,, B. Nagappa, Bar-at-Law, Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.
6. ,, Ralph Nye, Member, Legislative Council.

4. The Terms of Reference to the Committee are :—

1. To ascertain the root causes and course of events that led to the disturbances ;
2. To investigate the special causes or influences, if any, which were at work at the time and which led to such unusual events ;
3. To examine the steps taken by the local officers to cope with the situation; and
4. To suggest any future measures necessary to remove misunderstandings and restore good feeling and harmony among the various communities concerned.

5. The information obtained in the course of the magisterial investigation now in progress will be placed at the disposal of the Committee, which will commence its enquiry as soon as possible.

6. Government trust the Committee will receive all the help and co-operation needed in their labours both from the officers of Government and the general public.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Scholarships for the Children of Military Classes.

READ—

Government Order No. 350-3—Edn. 128-20-3, dated 21st July 1921, passing orders revising the scheme of scholarships for the Education of Military Classes.

2. Letter No. C. 1884—27-28, dated 1st June 1928, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore, on the subject.

ORDER No. D. 1952-5—EDN. 1037-27-2, DATED 13TH AUGUST 1928.

With a view to remove difficulties which have been felt in the interpretation of Rule 2 (*b*) Sub-para (ii) of the rules issued with the Government Order of 21st July 1921 read above as at present worded, Government are pleased to direct that the said rule be revised as under:—

(*b*) (i) Soldiers and non-combatants who were employed in active service in connection with the late war.

(ii) Soldiers who have died or been incapacitated whether during or after the conclusion of the war as the result of wounds or injuries sustained or disease contracted while on active service in the field.

Provided that the persons referred to in (i) and (ii) above were either employed in the Mysore Regiments serving at the front, (*b*) or in the case of those employed in British Indian Units they are natives of Mysore or have joined as recruits from the Mysore State.

The rules issued with Government Order dated 21st July 1921, may be treated as modified accordingly.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.